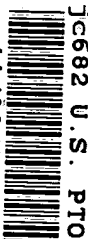


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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Nonprovisional Utility Patent:

☒ New Application; or a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Division, or ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
Application of prior US application No.          /         , filed on         , having US  
Examiner         , in Group Art Unit         ; of         

Inventor(s): Chen et al.

For (Title): Load Balancing Method in a Communication Network

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheets of drawings, along with 35 pages of specification and claims,

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☐ Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a  
Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)

☐ Consider as the above Statement, Please delete as inventors for this application  
the following inventors named in the prior application:         

☐ A certified copy of a          (non-US) application  
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priority to           
this non-US application for the present application is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.

☒ An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with          PTO-1449, and  
         citation copies.

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Petition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP  
application

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